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Report Highlights:

India has invited World Trade Organization (WTO) member states to provide comments on its recently published notification amending the additive list in Appendix A of the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The comment period for trading partners will expire 60 days after the notification is published on the WTO's website www.wto.org.

General Information:

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On May 3, 2017, FSSAI issued a notification which updated the list of food additives in the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The notification informed that comments from trading partners would be solicited for a period of 60 days following the publication of the changes on WTO's website (www.wto.org).

Major highlights of the notification include additional additives in Appendix A of the Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, which covers a wider range of food categories. Interested readers are advised to thoroughly read the entire [TEXT](#) of the notification available on FSSAI's website <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

Comments, within 60 days from the date of notification in WTO website, should be sent to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
3rd Floor, Food and Drug Administration Bhawan, Kotla Road
New Delhi – 110002
Email: regulation@fssai.gov.in

Details of Notification:

- Date of Publication on FSSAI website: May 3, 2017
- Final date for comments from WTO members: 60 days from the date notified on WTO website (still TBD)